2002-03 District Status Report Riverside School District

Accreditation Standards

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2003-04. If a program is offered at a vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2003-04 school year.

Riverside High School is offering six programs of study in five occupational areas:

Agricultural Mechanics Approved

Automotive Service Technology Approved Off Campus Jonesboro Vocational Center

Family & Consumer Sciences Education Approved Horticulture Approved Information Management Approved

Machine Tool Technology Approved Off Campus Jonesboro Vocational Center

District Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements

Academic Skill Attainment

Academic Attainment is based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9).

The state benchmark for this measure is 50 percent.

Concentrators with a SAT score	27
Concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on SAT 9	15
Percent of Concentrators above the 50th percentile	56%
State average	43%

District Rating: Significantly Above State Average

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a course.

The state benchmark for this measure is 80 percent.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
Agriculture	5	62%	67%
Animal Science	5	62%	65%
Business/Marketing	48	78%	69%
Desktop Publishing I	14	79%	71%
Desktop Publishing II	17	79%	78%
Word Processing I	3	57%	64%

Word Processing II	14	80%	73%
Family and Consumer Sciences	61	63%	68%
Clothing Management	17	62%	64%
Family & Consumer Sciences	10	66%	69%
Family Dynamics	20	53%	67%
Managing Resources	14	75%	73%
Riverside Junior High School			
Agriculture	24	70%	67%
Agriculture Science & Technology	24	70%	70%
Business/Marketing	26	67%	69%
Word Processing I	26	67%	64%
Family and Consumer Sciences	14	71%	68%
Family & Consumer Sciences	14	71%	69%
Number of students tested	178		
District average score	69%		
State average	68%		

District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average

Completers of Programs of Study

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study.

There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

The state benchmarks for this measure are 35 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Completers compared to graduates State average	41% 28%
District Rating: Significantly Above State Average	
Number of seniors enrolled in vocational education compared to number of completers State average	41% 36%
District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average	

Total Number of Completers of Programs of Study (unduplicated) (A student may complete more than one program of study)	11
Agricultural Mechanics	4
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	1
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	6

Graduation

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year compared with the number of those from that who graduated.

The state benchmark for this measure is 90 percent.

Concentrators Identified	28
Concentrators Graduated	22
Percent Graduated	79%
State Average	92%

District Rating: Below State Average

Placement

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

The state benchmark for this measure is 98 percent.

Completers reported in 2001-02	21
Completers surveyed for follow-up	21
Completers in postsecondary education/workforce/military	20
Percentage of positive placement	95%
State Average	94%

District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average

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